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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION

1. ANGOLA NOT MUCH AROUSED OVER FORTHCOMING "ELECTION" OF ITS DELEGATES TO PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. OVER NEXT TWO WEEKS "CANDIDATES" WILL HAVE CHANCE TO MEET ELECTORATE IN SERIES OF SCHEDULED APPEARANCES THROUGHOUT ANGOLA. (NOTIFICATION OF MEETINGS BURIED AMONG OBITUARIES AND REAL ESTATE ADS IN LUANDA NEWSPAPER.)
2. ONLY OTHER OVERT SIGN OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY SO FAR WAS APPEARANCE SEVERAL DAYS AGO OF HANDFUL OF HANDBILLS AND POSTERS AROUND TOWN, URGING SUPPORT FOR ANP SLATE (ONLY SLATE ANYWAY) OR EQUATING VOTING WITH PATRIOTISM.
3. VERY LITTLE ATTENTION IN MEDIA TO EVENTS IN METROPOLE RELATED TO CAMPAIGN; AND NO MENTION OF OPPOSITION ACTIVITIES.
4. COMMENT: SITUATION NORMAL, FOR ANGOLA, AND OF A PATTERN WITH APPROACH GOVGEN ARRIVED ALMOST A YEAR AGO. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION WAS EQUALLY OBSCURE.

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